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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DETENTION OF MARIO ARNALDO USABIAGA (302/78/2)

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR INQUIRY OF FEBRUARY 13,  
ON BEHALF OF    CONCERNING MARIO ARNALDO USABIAGA,  
THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS  
JUST INFORMED US THAT MR. USABIAGA IS BEING HELD UNDER  
EXECUTIVE DETENTION IN LA PLATA PRISON NEAR BUENOS AIRES.

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2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS  
BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE  
WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND  
WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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